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TO : EXECUTIVE TO THE DIRECTOR

FROM : CHIEF, LEGISLATIVE LIAISON DIVISION

SUBJECT: Senatorial Committee Assignments

DATE: 3 January 1947

1. The following Senators have been selected by the Republicans to be members of the new Senate Committee on the Armed Services:

Chan Gurney, (S.D.), Chairman  
Styles Bridges, (N.H.)  
Edward V. Robertson, (Wyo.)

George A. Wilson, (Iowa),  
Leverett Saltonsall, (Mass.)  
Wayne L. Morse, (Ore.)  
Raymond E. Baldwin, (Conn.)

2. Senators Gurney, Bridges, and Wilson were on the last Military Affairs Committee. Senators Robertson, Saltonsall, and Morse were on the last Naval Affairs Committee.

3. It is believed that the Democratic members of the new Committee will be:

From Military Affairs

Elbert D. Thomas, (Utah)  
Lister Hill, (Ala.)  
Edwin C. Johnson, (Colo.)

From Naval Affairs

Millard E. Tydings, (Md.)  
Harry F. Byrd, (Va.)  
Warren G. Magnuson, (Wash.)

4. The New York Herald Tribune of 3 January 1947 considers that the Committee is pro-Navy in that the members from the old Military Affairs Committee will tend to favor the Army view in the merger, whereas the members from the Naval Affairs Committee will tend to favor the Naval view on the merger. This leaves the balance with the one freshman Senator, Baldwin (Conn.), who served in the Navy in World War I and had two sons in the Navy in World War II. The Herald Tribune lists Senator Bridges as "doubtful" in regard to the Army view on the merger.

5. The following Republican Senators have been nominated for membership on the Senate Appropriation Committee:

Styles Bridges, (N.H.), Chairman  
Chan Gurney, (S.D.)  
C. Wayland Brooks, (Ill.)  
Clyde M. Reed, (Kansas)  
Joseph H. Ball, (Minn.)  
Homer Ferguson, (Mich.)

Kenneth S. Wherry, (Neb.)  
Guy Cordon, (Ore.)  
Leverett Saltonsall, (Mass.)  
William F. Knowland, (Calif.)  
Milton R. Young, (N.D.)  
Henry C. Dworshak, (Idaho)

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